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SUBJECT: MAY 1976 QUADRIpartite MEETING ON BERLIN AND

GERMANY: STATUS REPORT ON BONN GROUP

PREPARATIONS

REFS; (A) STATE 114352; (B) BONN 7781; (C) BONN 7692

BEGIN SUMMARY. A STATUS REPORT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MAY 20 SENIOR LEVEL MEETINGS AND MAY 21 QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL MEETING IS PROVIDED BELOW. A NEW DEVELOPMENT ON COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE IS REPORTED SEPTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. SENIOR LEVEL MEETINGS (MAY 20)

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A. LOCATION. FRG HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPACE IN THE SAS HOTEL. THE MORNING SENIOR LEVEL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE ON PARKVEIEN, AND THE DINNER AND EVENING SESSION WILL BE HELD IN A PRIVATE VILLA AT KRUSES GATE NO. 6, WHICH FRG REPS INFORM US IS LOCATED IN CENTER OF OSLO.

B. TIMING OF MORNING SESSION. BECAUSE OF ARRIVAL OF FRG PARTICIPANTS IN OSLO ONLY ON MAY 20, STARTING TIME HAS BEEN SET FOR 9:30 A.M. NEW DEVELOPMENT ON COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE (SEE SEPTTEL) MAY MEAN THAT ENTIRE MORNING SESSION WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP BY CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER. VAN WELL NEVERTHELESS BELIEVES IT UNREALISTIC BECAUSE OF MINISTERIAL RESTRICTED SESSION LATER IN MORNING TO EXPECT THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND MUCH MORE THAN AN HOUR AT THEIR MORNING MEETING. FRG REP IN MAY 11 BONN GROUP THUS STRESSED NEED FOR EVENING SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. US AND FRENCH REPS REPORTED AGREEMENT OF THEIR AUTHORITIES, WHILE UK REP WAS ONLY ABLE TO REPORT THAT CAMPBELL'S STAFF DID NOT FORESEE PROBLEMS BUT THAT CAMPBELL HIMSELF HAD NOT YET BEEN ASKED.

C. TIMING OF EVENING SESSION. IT IS FORESEEN THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTING STAFFS WILL MEET AT 7:00 P.M. FOR RELATIVELY QUICK DINNER AND THEN PROCEED TO AGENDA ITEMS NOT COVERED IN MORNING MEETING.

2. QUADRIPARTITE MINISTERIAL MEETING (MAY 21)

A. LOCATION. GENSCHER HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT NORWEGIAN OFFER OF THE PARKVEIEN GUEST HOUSE.

B. TIMING. ON ASSUMPTION THAT THE SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WILL END AT ABOUT 1:00 P.M. (AS INDICATED IN STATE 108780), THE LUNCHEON WILL BEGIN AT 1:15 P.M. CROSLAND MUST DEPART NLT 4:15 P.M. IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS SCHEDULED PLANE DEPARTURE.

C. PARTICIPANTS. AS GIVEN REF (C). NAMES OF
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UK PRIVATE AND PRESS SECRETARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

E.A.J. FERGUSSON, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

W.E.H. WHYTE, PRESS SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

D. PRESS. AS REPORTED IN SEPTTEL ON COMMUNIQUE,

FRG IS PREPARING DRAFT PRESS LINE WHICH FRG SPOKESMAN
WILL USE IN OSLO AFTER THE QUADRIpartite MINISTERIAL
MEETING. DRAFT WILL BE PASSED TO ALLIES IN BONN ON
MAY 12.
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